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 RESOURCES BETWEEN CONNECTION-ORIENTED  
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AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2004.

Request for Extension of Time begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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